

BASKETBALL TURNOUT MAY BE PLAYED HERE

Prof. J. C. Dixon states that Elba has a good chance of being selected as the site for one of the semi-final basketball tournaments, and perhaps the final. The board will meet Saturday to decide on locations.

If Elba should be selected it will be necessary to have sleeping quarters for participating players. Mr. Dixon wishes every one who has an extra room that may be used, should the tournament come to Elba, to phone him today or Friday, so that he may have the information available.

ATTENDED FUNERAL OF MISS WILLIE BLUE

Among the out-of-town relatives called to Elba on account of the death of Miss Willie Blue and to attend the funeral Saturday were: Mrs. Lucille Blue, Mrs. Gus Walker and children, Hartsboro; Mrs. L. L. Farris, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brooks, Mrs. Jim Spears, Mrs. Fleming Brooks, Mrs. Cooper, Samson; Mrs. Annie Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Clark, Montgomery; Mrs. L. E. Hay, Donalsonville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morrow, Miss Frances Morrow, Graceville, Fla.; Mrs. Roy Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Farris and Mrs. Dock Farris, Damas-

MASONIC MEETING

To all members of Elba Masonic Lodge No. 170: You are urged to be present Saturday, February 20, for an all-day drill meeting. We will have the district lecturer with us and we will also have some work to do.

J. W. Kendrick, Secy.

McCart SHOWS

Miss Opal McCart of Phenix City, formerly of Opp, Rt. 3, became the bride of Sgt. Gilbert N. Shows of Fort Benning, Ga., formerly of Laverne, Feb. 13, 1943.

Judge C. B. Gullatt, Jr., performed the ceremony.

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That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below.

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command.

That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made.

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

Coffee

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

Canned Foods

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced) canned vegetables, canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relishes, jellies, jellies, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially canned fruits (including spiced), blue, white, and tomato; catsup, chili sauce, and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration.

4. Number of persons included in this Declaration.

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CURTIS COOPERATIVE CLUB MET FRIDAY P. M.

The Cooperative Club of Curtis held its regular meeting Friday afternoon, Feb. 12. After the business a Valentine party was held. We played Chinese checkers and dominoes. Prizes were given to those who binged.

After the games, the bell rang for recess. Outdoor games were played for 30 minutes, then everybody came into the room to be served a cold drink and cookies. Mr. Griffin, principal, was invited for refreshments. He talked to the group on the subject of "The Things in School That Everyone Should Appreciate."

LOUISE JONES, REPORTER

There will be a seven-shape singing at Zion Chapel Church on Sunday night, Feb. 21. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring your new books (Anchored Faith).

ZION CHAPEL SINGING

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Also Latest War News

Admission, 10c and 25c

FRIDAY—Double Feature

"DARING YOUNG MAN"

Also Latest War News

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"SUNSET ON THE DESERT"

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"DRUMS OF THE CONGO"

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Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day

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COFFEE 4-H ORATORS WIN TWO WAR BONDS

Two of the \$25 war bonds awarded by the Productive Credit Corporation to 4-H orators in a district contest held in Ozark Wednesday night, Feb. 10, to Coffee County contestants, Mary Nell Barley and Douglas Maund, both members of Mt. Pleasant Senior clubs were the winners.

Representatives of Houston and Henry Counties won the other two bonds, \$25 each, in defense stamps were presented to a boy from Henry County and a girl from Coffee County, second place winners.

The Coffee County speakers were accompanied to Ozark by the Mt. Pleasant Senior club, led by Mrs. Pugh Weeks. H. T. King, Miss Mamie B. Mathews, Miss Margaret Reddock, county agents, and others.

MR. TALBOT WRITES

Editor Clipper:

My subscription to The Clipper has about expired, but maybe I can scrape up enough "chink" to take it awhile longer. Seems like I can't get along without The Clipper. In fact, I like the Editor, and am always glad to get the paper. I have been reading it about 40 years.

I have been thinking what a wonderful country this is, and especially Coffee County. Why, just a short while ago we had a woman from London, England, over here investigating our farming or living conditions. I can just hear her telling those guys over there how wonderful it all was. Yes, we have the best people and the finest farming lands to be found anywhere. Yes, Coffee County is on top of the world.

Well, I will hush before I say too much, but here's wishing the Editor and The Clipper's many readers all the peace and happiness this life can give. I am hoping this war will soon end and we will have gained the victory and everything settled down to normal again. Best wishes to everybody.

"Old Man Talbot."

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

ELBA P-T. A. HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The Elba P-T. A. held its regular monthly meeting in the High School auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 for a business session and program in observance of Founder's Day.

Mrs. J. C. Dixon, chairman, gave the introduction to the program and Miss Lucille Dinwiddie gave the devotional.

The impressive rainbow candle-lighting ceremony was directed by Mrs. Louise Lovell with Betty Sue Clark representing "Homes," lighting the purple candle; Wayne King, "Health," the red candle; Jennette Fleming, "Citizenship," the yellow candle; Sammie Blue, "Leisure," the green candle; Anne Dunaway, "Good Will," the gold candle; Kate Maddox, "Truth," the blue candle; and Mary Oswey Dowling, "Character," the white candle.

"The Origin and History of P-T. A." was given by Mrs. Fred Harper, and "Responsibility of the P-T. A." was discussed by Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

Mrs. J. C. Dixon and Mrs. W. C. Braxton gave some of the history of the local organization and honor was given the following past presidents of the Elba P-T. A. who were present: Mrs. Wesley Ham, Mrs. John Wiley English, Mrs. J. P. Mullins and Mrs. Fred Harper.

"America," sung by the group, with Mrs. Arden Bradley accompanying, concluded the program.

Mrs. Braswell, president, presided over a short business session. Roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. Waitus Maddox, secretary.

Mrs. A. C. Dunaway explained the salvage campaign being conducted in the county and urged the cooperation of the P-T. A. in giving publicity to it and in collecting tin cans and silk hose.

Parts for the play to be given at a date to be announced later were assigned.

Mr. Dixon made an interesting announcement concerning the annual entertainment of the Bradshaw singing society. Come and bring your books. We are going to see about ordering some new books.

Jabe Johnson.

Before he started teaching he was on the staff of The Telegraph and News, the Montgomery Advertiser and Alabama Journal.

successor to Mr. Kendrick has not been named.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marsh, former Elba residents, announced the birth of a son on Feb. 11, at their home in Pasadena, Texas. The young man has been named James Ballard.

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Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

LOST—Thursday between Elba and Victoria, pair red springs for Ford V-8 car. Please notify Dr. M. A. Folson, Rt. 1, Elba, Ala.

FOR SALE—12 to 15 thousand stalks of P. O. J. Seed Cane. Price 65c per hundred at bed. See or write I. A. Maddox, Elba, Rt. 1.

LOST—A white and black cow, weight about 800 pounds; one black heifer with white spots, wt. about 800 pounds. Please notify Robert Hussey, Jack, Rt. 1.

MRS. FLOYD DIES

Mrs. Susan Celeste Floyd, 85 years of age, died at her home, Baker, Fla., Rt. 1, on Sunday afternoon following an illness of four weeks. She was the wife of Benjamin E. Floyd, and a former resident of Elba. Many friends will regret to learn of her passing.

Funeral services and burial occurred at Wesley Chapel, Pike County, Tuesday afternoon with Rev. W. M. Bush of Troy officiating. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Miss Orle Wilks and little niece, Laura Ellen Wilks, of Zion Chapel, met Miss Mildred Lunsford in Montgomery the past week-end and they visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Metcalf.

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"Any one can carry his burden, however heavy, until nightfall. Any one can do his work, however hard, for one day. Any one can live sweetly, patiently, lovingly, purely, till the sun goes down. And this is all that life ever really means."

NEW HOPE 4-H NEWS

The Senior New Hope club girls met with Miss Reddock Feb. 13. Meeting was called to order by the president, Dora Powell. The minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary.

Song, led by the old song leader, Sue Ellen Smith, didn't have time to have our lesson just then, so we adjourned until the 9th grade had its play. After that, we met with the Junior 4-H club girls.

Miss Reddock made some soup and passed it around, then asked every one to go home and try some for supper. We then adjourned.

Sue Ellen Smith, Rep.

Land Posted Signs 5 cents each at Clipper office.

KINSTON BOY MEMBER VICTORY VARIETY SHOW

Pfc. Q. A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Smith, Rt. 1, Kinston, is a member of the American Foresters "Victory Variety Show" that is currently being presented from stages of civilian theaters in English cities.

The "Victory Variety Show," presenting to British civilians "typical American entertainment," played its first engagement on New Year's Day and has since been touring other cities in the British Isles.

Comprising the show is a "hillbilly quartet," a trio singing popular songs, a Spanish guitar duet, a violinist, formerly of the Kansas City Municipal Orchestra, Hawaiian guitarist, a pianist, playing one of the smallest organs in the world, a mimic sketching Roosevelt, Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini, a dance team showing dances that have been popular since the days of the "Charleston," comedy sketches, and an old-fashioned American square dance.

Pfc. Smith plays the guitar in the show. Affiliated with air corps supply on the airbase where he is stationed, he is the first show of its kind in the British Isles. The variety show is being presented by the public relations office of Station 595, Army Air Forces, somewhere in England, at which airbase he is stationed. Lt. William K. Garms, Norman, Okla., public relations officer, is master of ceremonies and organizer of the show, with Sgt. Jack Johnson, Dallas, Texas.

FORMER COFFEE LADY ASKS ABOUT FRIENDS

The Clipper last week received a subscription from Mrs. B. A. Bones, 2131 Buena Vista Ave., Alameda, California, who states that she formerly lived in the county and would like to communicate with some of her old acquaintances. In the letter she says:

"I lived in seven miles of Elba a long time ago. My former name was Joseph Matthews, commonly called 'Maths.' There used to be people living there by the name of Ham. I would like to know if any Hams live around there now. We lived on the Troy-Elba road. It has been 67 years since I was there, but Oh, I want to go to see that country again." Any one remembering the Matthews family would do Mrs. Bones proud by writing her at the address given above.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Every one enjoyed the birthday dinner at the home of Joel Smith Sunday, in honor of his 64th birthday. We hope he will enjoy many more like this one was.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Macon Ellis and family, Lapine, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huxsey and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks and daughter, Miss Vera Belle Smith, Andalusia; Miss Ruthie Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Collis Smith and son, Douglas; granddaughter, Miss Ola Smith; grandnephew, J. T. Smith; Miss Bettie Olivia Berdeaux, Lapine; Mr. Irvin Johnson, Camp Gruber, Okla.; Luico Wambles, Grandson, Joel Ellis, will leave for the Army Wednesday, Feb. 17. We wish him good luck while serving the Army.

The day was enjoyed by all the family. Best wishes to all the family. Vera Belle Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. King (Madge Grimes) and infant daughter, Patricia Lynne, are leaving for Fairfield, California, where they plan to make their future home. Mr. King will hold an electrical engineering job there. Mrs. King and daughter have been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw, of New Brockton, while Mr. King was serving in the Army. Recently, he received his discharge.

How to prepare TIN CANS for collection

1 After emptying contents, wash the can thoroughly.

2 Cut off bottom, as well as top of can, or cut open, so that can may be flattened.

3 Step heavily on can to flatten. Now tear open, using a sharp knife, so that can may be flattened.

4 Save your cans for tin can collection. Keep in collection box or tin can, as they will not be thrown away.

This message approved by WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

TREATED COTTON SEED PAYS BIG DIVIDENDS

Auburn, Ala.—Treating cotton seed pays big dividends. Alabama farmers will obtain better cotton yields in 1943 if they use treated planting seed. The use of treated seed makes it possible to obtain a better yield from the same plants, free from disease, says J. T. Belue, cotton improvement specialist of the Alabama Extension Service. The more unfavorable the weather in the spring, the greater the benefits to be derived from seed treatment. If the weather is very favorable in the spring there will not be as much increase in yield from seed treatment as when the weather is wet and cold. Seed treatment is the best form of crop insurance.

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 28

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts are suggested for the use of the Sunday School of the Elba Clipper.

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Editor, The Elba Clipper (Released by Western Newspaper Union)

JESUS RESTORES LAZARUS TO LIFE

LESSON TEXT—John 11:23-25, 30-44. GOLDEN TEXT—"I am the resurrection, and the life."—John 11:25.

Suffering, sorrow and bereavement are so common in our day that this lesson is peculiarly appropriate. Let us, even in the Christian, find the full measure of things which hurt and grieve. Many ask: "Why must I suffer? Why must I bear such burdens?"

The answer is, that while the believer is not "of the world," he is "in the world," and here he must meet the problems of life, including the evil to which the flesh is heir because of sin. The fact that Jesus is our Friend and our Saviour does not exempt us from human sorrow, but it does assure us of the needed strength to meet it. He had suffered all that we must, and is ready to trust Him even in life's darkest hour.

Lazarus, the friend of Jesus, was sick. The home in which Jesus had found rest and fellowship was in deep trouble. Jesus was no longer in Judea. In haste, word was sent to him of his friend's illness. But He did not come.

Why does He delay? Such is the heart of thousands today who call on Him in their hour of trouble. The purpose of God we cannot fully understand. We need only to trust Him and abide His time.

Notice that His failure to respond at once to the message of Lazarus' illness did not mean that He had deserted them (John 11:40). Nor did it mean that He had denied them His help (v. 7).

Above all, note that He came. He always does. Jesus has never failed any child of His. The time and the manner of His answer to our prayers may not conform to our opinion of what should have been done; but let us remember that we know only in part. He knows all.

"Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him" (Job 13:15). The steps from sorrow to victory in this story are three in number.

I. Death and Tears (vv. 32-25). By the time Jesus came, Lazarus was dead and his family and friends were weeping as he lay in the tomb. "Thou hadst been here," "Try as we may to temper its cruel blow, the fact remains that death is the enemy of man. It came into the world as the result of sin (Rom. 6:12), and only in Christ is there "restoration to victory" (1 Cor. 15:54). Until the glorious day of man's resurrection, when the redemption of the body will be complete (Rom. 8:23), the soul will come to rest in the heart and tears to the eyes.

But let us not fail to notice that as the friends of Jesus, we do not sorrow alone. "Jesus wept" (v. 38) with Martha and Mary. We know that He weeps with us in our trying hours. He is the "friend that sticks closer than a brother." He is the one who gives grace to meet the deepest sorrow, and to bear it with grace because of His tender fellowship.

II. Faith and Hope (vv. 36-40). "If thou wouldst believe, thou shouldst see the glory of God," said Jesus to Martha. She must look beyond the evident fact of the death of her brother and see God's glory in his resurrection. Thus faith assures us that those who believe in Christ have more than the comfort of His sympathetic presence—they have a sure hope (read I Thess. 4:14-18).

Sorrow and unbelief would belittle our faith and thus rob us of our hope. Martha needed to have her faith stimulated by the gracious words of the Lord; and then she triumphantly put her hope in Him, the Christ of God. Once we recognize Him as God, we have no hesitation in believing in His miraculous power.

III. Christ and Resurrection (vv. 41-44). Majestic and authoritative are the words of Christ, "I am the resurrection and the life" (v. 25). He is the one who gave life, for was He not in the beginning with God? And it is not of Him, but "all things were made by Him" (John 1:2, 3). Paul tells us that "by Him all things consist" (Col. 1:17). He is the only one who could say: "I lay down my life . . . I have power to take it down, and I have power to take it up again" (John 10:17, 18).

So it can rightly be said that it is we have Christ we have everything—both in this world and in the world to come. But if we do not have Christ, we have nothing; we are without God and without hope. "He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live" (v. 25) is the promise of Christ to us. Let us believe it.

The resurrection power of Christ is at work in the world today raising the spiritually dead to awareness of life in Him.

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Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

FOR SALE—12 to 15 thousand stalks of P. O. J. Seed Cane. Price 65c per hundred at bed. See or write I. A. Maddox, Elba, Rt. 1.

LOST—One dehorned red cow, weight about 600 pounds; one black heifer with white spots, wt. about 300 pounds. Please notify Robert Hussey, Jack, Rt. 1.

LOST—Cream colored Jersey heifer, weight 150 pounds, sale tag No. 53. Please notify Tobe Nelson, Kinston, Route 1.

STRAYED—Thoroughbred Duroc sow, little sandy color, no marks. Disappeared from my field 2nd Sunday in December. Please notify I. G. Moore, Elba, Rt. 3. Will pay expenses.

MATTRESS RENOVATING—We are still in business and can make your mattress at any time. Will call for your work. Write ELBA MATTRESS WORKS, Elba, Alabama. f25-m4pd.

FOR SALE—Sure Cure for worms in dogs, stock, running fits on dogs, prevent cholera in dogs. Price 50c (cash or money order), delivered anywhere in United States. Your money back if not satisfied. Put up and sold and guaranteed by G. W. Blackmon, No. 57, Elba, Alabama. f25-m4pd.

Mr. D. F. Wilks, one of The Elba Clipper's pioneer subscribers, who lives on Troy Route 2, called at this office Monday to renew his subscription for another year. He said farming activities are suffering in his section on account of labor shortage but that by planting less cotton and a higher percentage of food and feed crops, some of the serious food production problem will be solved.

Mrs. J. V. Talley, of Jacksonville, Fla., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Talley last week. She is also visiting other relatives in this section before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barr, of Selma, spent the past week-end with her mother, Mrs. Arkey Johnson, in the Zion Chapel community.

To All Men In The Armed Forces

Who Are Receiving or Expect to Subscribe for THE ELBA CLIPPER

Under a new order of the Postoffice Department, effective January 15, The Elba Clipper cannot be mailed outside the Continental United States unless a special request in writing is made to The Elba Clipper by you personally.

If you are now receiving The Elba Clipper overseas THIS ORDER DOES NOT APPLY TO YOU.

However, the order does apply to the scores of subscribers now serving in the United States and who will eventually go overseas. To make sure that The Elba Clipper will continue to go to you when and if you leave the United States to serve on foreign soil, we request that you NOW FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING BLANK AND MAIL TO THE ELBA CLIPPER IMMEDIATELY:

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I request that you continue sending every copy of your paper when and if I am sent overseas in the service of my country.

Signed.....
Address.....

County Agent's Column

By HUGH D. SEXTON
County Agent

Payments For Planting Sweet Potatoes, 1943

The purpose of this letter is to ask you to consider the matter of planting more sweet potatoes on your farm in 1943. The sweet potato as you know, is a valuable food and feed crop. We will need all the food and feed we can produce in 1943.

The AAA is offering you an incentive payment to plant sweet potatoes in 1943. The payment you can earn will depend upon the potato goal you ask for and on the acreage you plant. Examples of payments for different size goals and planted acres are shown below:

Goal	Pl. Acres	Inc. Pmt.
2.0 acr.	2.0	\$ 7.50
2.0	2.5	26.25
2.0	2.8	37.50
2.0	3.0	37.50
2.0	3.0	11.25
3.0	3.5	30.00
3.0	3.8	37.50
3.0	4.0	37.50
4.0	4.0	15.00
4.0	4.5	33.75
4.0	4.8	37.50
4.0	5.0	37.50
5.0	5.0	18.75
5.0	5.5	37.50
5.0	5.8	37.50
5.0	6.0	37.50

For potato goals of 2, 3, 4 or 5 acres, please note that the maximum incentive payment that can be earned is \$37.50.

For potato goals above 5 acres an incentive payment will be earned for the acreage planted between 90 per cent and 110 per cent of the farm's potato goal at rate of \$37.50 per acre.

Our county has been assigned a sweet potato goal of 3,000 acres. Farmers in this county are expected to plant a minimum of 3,000 acres.

Would you please consider this matter and let us know as soon as possible the sweet potato goal you wish assigned to your farm? Remember the minimum goal you can ask for is 2.0 acres. Talk to your neighbors and get up a good acreage in your community so that marketing our surplus will be much easier. If you need financial assistance it can be arranged.

Please let us hear from you so that we can give you all the information available.

MUSIC LOVERS' CLUB MET THURSDAY

The Elba Music Lovers' Club met for its February business and program meeting in the home of Mrs. W. L. English Thursday afternoon with Misses Mabel Brunson and Blanche Ray serving as hostesses.

Ferns and spring flowers were tastefully arranged about the rooms used for the assemblage of guests.

Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, president, conducted the business session for roll call and minutes of the last meeting which were read by Mrs. J. C. Fleming, secretary.

Mrs. J. C. Dixon was leader for the afternoon and made an interesting talk on the subject of the program, "Hungarian Nationalism."

Mrs. T. D. Kendrick told of "Musical Current Events" and Miss Blanche Ray discussed "Alabama Composers." Following the singing of "Alabama" by the club, Mrs. R. L. Cooper and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf played a piano duet, "Dawn," as the concluding number.

A social hour was enjoyed after the program when delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Members present were: Mrs. T. D. Kendrick, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Mrs. Arden Bradley, Mrs. Prude Crook, Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, Mrs. Lewis Brooks, Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf, Mrs. Louise Lovell, Miss Blanche Ray, Mrs. Dozier Roberts, Miss Nell Moates, Mrs. Cleo Hawkins and Miss Mabel Brunson.

LOVELY BANQUET AT ZION CHAPEL SCHOOL

Members of the Glee Club and basketball team of Zion Chapel Junior High School entertained at a lovely Victory banquet in the school auditorium on last Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

When the list of one hundred and eighteen guests included members of both groups, local board members and their wives, faculty members and their husbands, representatives of the county board of education and a number of other guests.

A patriotic theme was carried out in the decorations, menu and the program presented. The stage was decorated in flags, Southern smilax, mandarin potted plants and ferns. Floor baskets and ferneries filled with red and white gladioli, arranged in profusion about the auditorium, made a lovely floral setting.

The tables which were to form a double "V," were beautifully appointed with alternating bowls of red and white flowers, flanked by blue candles burning in crystal holders. The dainty place cards were also "V" shaped, and hand decorated in red and blue.

The guests stood about the table while "God Bless America" was sung by the entire group. The invocation was made by Mr. R. C. Bryan.

Coley Lowery served as toastmaster and directed the program.

The welcome address was made by Mr. H. G. Swain, principal of the school. The introduction of teachers, with clever toasts, was given by pupils of the different grades.

One of the outstanding features of the program was the songs by the Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Swain. Songs by Miss Peggy Carr and Mrs. R. C. Bryan, string music by Sammie Wambles, Harold Kendrick and Eugene Henderson, and two songs by Miss Vivian Boutwell, Peggy Carr, Nell Sanders, Billy Lowery and Marian Newberry were also enjoyed.

Short talks were made by Supt. Dunaway, Mr. J. E. Pittman and Mr. Swain.

The delicious three-course menu prepared by the mothers, was served by Elba High School girls, former pupils of Zion Chapel school.

They were attractively dressed in sailor suits with white aprons and caps. Faculty members of Zion Chapel School are: Mr. H. G. Swain, principal; Mrs. Curtis Wilkes, Miss Alpha Jernigan, Mrs. Irene Moore, Mrs. H. G. Swain, Mrs. Eugene Brown, Miss Elizabeth Phillips, Mrs. Rufus Wilson, Mrs. Arkey Johnson, Mrs. E. D. Green, Miss Mary Kelley, Mrs. R. C. Bryan, and Miss Eunora Farris, supervisor.

NOTICE

We will have a program at Eanon Junior High School on Friday night, March 5. It will be on the order of a Major Bowes amateur program. If you are gifted with instrumental or vocal talent you can get on program. We expect to have some of the best music and singing possible to secure.

We also expect some comedy acts that will be worth while. No matter what your talent may be, you will be given a place on the program to compete for the first prize of \$5.00 cash, second prize of \$3.00 cash and third prize of \$2.00 cash.

If you desire a place on program see or write me and the part will be provided for you. Whether you write or not, be on hand for the program and we'll arrange a place for you. Eanon School is located near Cole's bridge or Shellgrove's Mill. Admission, 15c and 25c. Remember the date, Friday night, March 5th.

A. W. Barker, Principal, New Brocton, Ala., Rt. 2.

Lieut. John Garrett, of Montgomery, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett, during the week-end.

THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

—With—
Rita Hayworth, Victor Mature
Also Latest War News
Admission, 10c and 25c

FRIDAY—Double Feature

—Featuring—
"FEMININE TOUCH"
—Featuring—
Rosiland Russel, Don Ameche
Kay Francis
and Western.
Admission 10c and 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY

—With—
"NORTH OF THE ROCKIES"
—With—
Wild Bill Elliot, Tex Ritter
Chapter No. 1, GANG BUSTERS
Serial.
Admission 10c and 25c

SAT., 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW

"BOOGIE MAN WILL GET YOU"
Boris Karloff, in a laugh-packed thriller.
Come Early
Admission 10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"ARE HUSBANDS NECESSARY"
Ray Milland, Betty Field
Admission 10c and 25c

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FACULTY CLUB HAS INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Elba Faculty Club held a meeting in the Vocational building last Wednesday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Fred Harper, president, presiding.

Preceding the program, Supt. J. C. Dixon explained the points of rationing to the teachers.

Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, program chairman, gave a short introduction to the program and presented Mrs. Harold Deal, as director, and two teams, Mrs. Fred Harper, Mrs. Valtus Maddox and Miss Zandie Rowe from the elementary, and Mrs. Roberta Childs, Miss Blanche Ray and Miss Lucille Dinwiddie, from the high school, in "The Battle of the Schools."

Mrs. Louise Lovell, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and Miss Jessie Lee served as judges and awarded the prize to the elementary school team.

At the conclusion of the program candies were served.

Faculty members present were: Supt. J. C. Dixon, Mrs. Wesley Ham, Mrs. Roberta Childs, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. J. M. Rowe, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Miss Blanche Ray, Miss Lucille Dinwiddie, Mrs. Louise Lovell, Fleetwood Carnley, E. P. Geiger, Mrs. S. B. Young, Mrs. T. B. Bryan, Mrs. Fred Harper, Mrs. Harold Deal, Miss Lillian Morris, Miss Jessie Lee, Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf, Mrs. Agnes Wise, Mrs. L. S. Rainer, Mrs. Dan Nelson, Miss Zandie Rowe and one visitor, Mrs. J. C. Dixon.

Civic clubs throughout Alabama are sponsoring the production of home gardens this year. As never before, both rural and urban residents are preparing and planting gardens.

For every ton of concentrated phosphate fertilizer Uncle Sam is furnishing unit test demonstration farmers in the Southeast, they are repaying him with 256 gallons more milk, 123 dozen more eggs, 3 more hogs, 2 more cattle, 362 pounds more lint cotton (mostly 7 inch staple), and fruits and vegetables worth \$14 more.

HOMEcoming AT ZION CHAPEL, SUN., FEB. 28

Following is the program for the homecoming to be held at Zion Chapel Church on the fourth Sunday, Feb. 28, 1943:

10 a. m. (war time) Devotional led by Bro. D. F. Wilks.

10:30, Sunday School address by Bro. D. B. Nelson.

11:00, "The Great Homecoming Day," by Rev. J. A. Renfro.

11:30, Talk by former pastor, Rev. A. W. Barker.

12 m. Sermon by Rev. A. W. Barker.

1 p. m. Dinner and fellowship hour.

2 p. m. Short talks by homecoming brethren and sisters.

2:30, Sermon by Rev. J. E. Johnson.

3 p. m. "Organization of Our Women," by Mrs. B. H. Redmon, president of County W. M. U.

Followed by general discussion by other women.

3:30, "History of Zion Chapel Church."

4 p. m. Adjourn.

Deductions will be made at a rate of 10 times the payment rate for exceeding cotton allotments in 1943. On the other hand, there will be no penalty for farmers failing to plant up to their allotment.

Alabama has 123,334 4-H members, the largest in the history of the state. This is reported by T. A. Sims, Extension Service 4-H leader. Auburn, who reports there are 8,000 local community and neighborhood leaders working with 4-H members, goal.

Sweet potatoes are classified as an "A" crop. This means that production of sweet potatoes are permitted to obtain the necessary tonnage of approved grades of fertilizer required and produce the 1943 production goal.

Divide seed into two equal portions and close sowing to get even distribution," advises J. C. Lowery, extension agronomist of Alabama Polytechnic Institute. "Cover seed very lightly, if at all. The seed may be sown with a whirlwind seeder, by hand, or with a wheelbarrow seeder."

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